

Entered at the Post Office, at Woodstock, Va., as second-class matter.

Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co.
WOODSTOCK, VA.

Money loaned at 6 percent on real estate or gold collateral security. Savings deposits received in sums of \$1.00 or over, and interest allowed on same.

For particulars address the Company at its home office, or call on J. W. Eberly, Strasburg; G. W. Winder, Edinburg; F. S. Pennington, Mt. Jackson; or S. A. Hoover, New Market, Va.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Frank Rush and wife are spending a month camping on the river, near the Rush Mill.

We are in the market for early apples. Parties having any to offer please write us. Saum & Epart.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Mt. Jackson. Apply to Levi Enswiller, Woodstock, Va.

A full line of surries, automobile seat run-arounds, toboggans, \$40.00 to \$75.00. Saum & Epart.

The Wren Manufacturing Co. Edinburg, Va., have all kinds of carpenter's supplies constantly on hand.

The Odd Fellows will hold a reunion on the Confederate reunion grounds, three miles west of New Market, on Saturday July 20th.

Shenandoah County's New \$12,000 Jail has been completed almost a year and not a real prisoner has darkened its doors.

Mean whisky has injured the health of thousands, and the sale of mean whisky will cause many towns to be dry.

We have the finest stock of one and two horse wagons ever brought to this place. Call and examine them. Saum & Epart.

Rev. Eugene Skyles, of Cumberland, Md., and several friends from Pennsylvania, are camping on the Shenandoah river, near Mr. M. H. Bowman's.

A large lot of doors, blinds, sash, flooring and carpenter's supplies of all kinds always on hand.

Wren Lumber Mfg. Co. Edinburg, Va.

The blackberry crop is reported short, but an abundance of huckleberries is promised in some sections of the county.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Walton & Smoot.

On last Monday there was considerable selling and trading horses among our own people. The demand for horses is good and they are bringing fine prices.

CAT LOST—A small black cat estrayed from Mrs. Margaret Smoot's home, near Fairview. A liberal reward will be given in return to B. Sager & Co's. store in this place.

Capt. Allensworth the popular conductor on the Southern, is laid up at his home at Manassas. The captain has "car loads" of friends who hope he will soon be at his post of duty again.

Bad sick headache, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by Dewitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Ex-Sheriff David H. Raiston, of Rockingham county, died last Tuesday morning, following the amputation of his left leg. The operation resulted from a wound received at Chancellorsville, 43 years ago.

WANTED—Two rooms and board in the country, by family of four near river preferred. House must have porch and some shade. Address FRANK B. RIDGLEBERGER, Woodstock, Va.

Diamonds are continually advancing in price and growing in favor and demand. Buy now and make good interest on the investment. Kline the Jeweler, at Woodstock will supply you to your interest.

Invest your money in the 4 percent. Certificates of the Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. Security unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually, and Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

This is the 12th day of July and a considerable quantity of wheat is still standing. Harvest is usually over by the last day of June or the first day of July.

The saw mill belonging to Mr. David Hotel was burned last Sunday. When the fire was discovered, the mill was almost entirely consumed and the engine was very hot. The engine was safely run away from the fire. Several thousand feet of lumber belonging to Mr. Jos. Moffett was burned.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it today. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

LOST—A pale red Jersey heifer, 2 years old, end of each ear cut off. A liberal reward will be paid for her return or for information by which I can get her. Charles A. Saum.

Put your savings in the Savings Department of Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va., at 3 percent compound interest. Amounts of \$1.00 and upward received. The only savings institution in the county for the accumulation of the small savings of laboring men, women and children.

Pneumonia for kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poison from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney, bladder trouble, for umbago and tired worn out feeling. They bring quick relief. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Clite is visiting relatives in Culpepper.

Mr. S. J. Richey has been nominated for Treasurer of Page county.

Miss Helen Miller, of Baltimore, is a guest at Hotel Holtzman.

Commonwealth's Attorney, W. W. Logan has been quite sick this week.

Mr. Oscar Pulliam, of Roanoke, is visiting his parents near this place.

Miss Edith Frasier, of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. D. H. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riddleberger are visiting Mr. M. W. Magruder and family.

Rev. Eugene Skyles, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Skyles.

Mrs. Lucy Samuels and Miss Mary Samuels are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. P. L. Miller, wife and son Milton, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Cohoon.

Mr. M. B. Hoover who has been engaged in Connecticut is with his family in this place.

Mrs. Mark Stephenson, of Rappahannock county, is visiting Judge and Mrs. F. S. Tavenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting Mrs. Baker's father, Mr. W. W. Logan and family.

Mrs. H. J. Fravel is spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Jas. Marshall, in Washington.

Misses Mary Heisley and Bertie Baader, of Alexandria are visiting Mrs. M. Geary at the Geary Hotel.

Mr. Geo. F. Gearing has been confined to his home by sickness for the last week.

Mr. John Litton has been confined to his home on Church street, with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saum returned last Saturday from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Samuel Feller, of Washington, is spending several weeks with relatives in this place.

Rev. H. M. Carter attended the Sunday School Convention at Harrisonburg.

Miss Mary Bowman returned Monday from a visit to friends in New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rinker, of Mt. Jackson, were visiting friends in Woodstock, this week.

Mrs. David I. Haas and little son, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. John T. Haas and family in this place.

Among the Harrisonburg visitors at Woodstock, last Monday were Ed. S. Conrad, Esq., and Mr. L. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilly and Miss Katie Rau, of Grafton, W. Va., are visiting Dr. S. J. Hoffman and family.

Mrs. Windel who has been visiting her daughter in Roanoke, returned to her home at Hotel Holtzman this week.

Mr. W. C. Barron, Sr., left last week for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several weeks with his sister.

Mrs. Reuben Hammond, of Mt. Jackson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Forsythe, at the Geary Hotel, this week.

Rev. J. Howard Wells, of Arlington, Md., spent Monday night at the home of Hon. M. T. Walton, in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walton were at the Kavanaugh in Harrisonburg, during the session of the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forsyth and daughter are spending several days with Mrs. Forsyth's father, Mr. J. N. Davis, in this place.

Mr. Jas. Stanton is attending the Sunday School Convention in Harrisonburg and he will also visit friends in Rockingham.

Mrs. Edward Whisen, of Edinburg and Miss Dona Moore of Woodstock are visiting the Jamestown Exposition and other places of interest.

Mrs. C. E. Walton and daughter, Miss Madeline, are visiting Mrs. Walton's father, Mr. M. M. Johnson, in Front Royal.

Mr. L. C. Myers Cashier of Rockingham National Bank of Harrisonburg, spent a short time with friends in Woodstock, last Monday.

Mr. James Allen, who has a position with the Civil Engineering Department of the N. & W. Ry., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Allen in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sewell, who have been living in Kansas City, Mo., for several years, have moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Sewell is a daughter of Mr. Lemuel Hoover, of near this place.

Rev. Wm. Burner, of Goodland county, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burner, of near Pugh's Run. Mr. Burner has charge of three Christian churches in Goodland.

Miss Mamie Rieley, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Nan Irwin, of Woodstock, two charming and attractive young ladies, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Keating, of South Market street—Win Star.

Mrs. P. K. Wilson and daughter, of New Jersey are spending the heated term at the Geary House. Mr. Wilson is engaged at the manganese mines in the Fort. He has sent an excellent exhibit of manganese ore to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Julia Shreckhise and daughter, Miss Mable, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Shreckhise's sister, Mrs. F. A. Ramey, in this place. Mrs. Shreckhise has been in failing health for sometime and has been confined to her room since she has been here.

Miss Nelson Maxwell, whose singing was greatly enjoyed by our people when the Missionary meeting was in session here, is attending the Sunday School Convention at Harrisonburg.

Mr. M. C. Billings and niece, Miss Eliza Billings, of Fort Worth, Texas, are spending several days with the Misses Ott, on North Main street. Mr. Billings is a son of the late O. C. Billings, who lived on the Newman farm about five miles east of this place. Mr. Billings has been living in Texas for the past 25 years.

A PLEASANT MEETING.

Mr. Joseph Gochenour, of C. aged 87, and Mrs. Sam'l Wilkin, aged 80, were the guests recently of Mr. Benoni Wilkin, aged 81, and enjoyed a royal spread, prepared by Mrs. Benoni Wilkin, the better half of Mr. Benoni Wilkin. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Hammon Wilkin and wife, Hampson, though somewhat delicate at this season of the year, doing full justice to the good things. He also is on the shady side of life. Mr. Joseph Gochenour, or Uncle Joe, as his numerous friends love to call him, made a hand in the harvest field, a good part of the harvest, this year, helping to gather and shock the golden sheaves on the farm where years ago, he cut the grain with a sickle.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, was held in Harrisonburg, this week.

The opening sermon was preached on Tuesday night, by Rev. J. Howard Wells, well and favorably known, in this place.

The regular sessions of the convention began on Wednesday morning. Hon. M. L. Walton and Miss Lula Magruder, are delegates from the Woodstock Sunday School.

Among the well known ministers on the program are Revs. H. M. Hamill, H. M. Canier, J. P. Stump, A. N. Cackley, M. D. Mitchell, F. J. Pretyman, C. S. Stanton, M. L. Tabler, J. M. Culbreth, G. H. Buchanan, W. F. Locke, H. P. Hamill, J. Howard Wells, J. C. Knox, Geo. T. Tyler, Frank Tyler, C. D. Harris, W. S. Hammond, E. L. Wolfe, C. L. Potter and others.

Lightning Destroyed Barn.

A barn belonging to Charles L. Weiler situated near Fishersville, in Augusta county, was burned by lightning last Saturday afternoon.

The insurance on barn and other buildings is so small that no farmer, unless he is very wealthy, can afford to be without insurance. If you are not insured, call on M. W. Magruder, and he will soon tell you how little it will cost you. People who insure with Mr. Magruder are always sure that their losses will be fairly adjusted and promptly paid.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The meetings of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will be suspended during the hot weather.

Regular services were held in the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson will preach in New Market, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Sabbath School and Bible Class Services here, Woodstock as usual, 9:30 a. m. Cordially, PASTOR.

Instead of the regular Sunday Y M C A service at 3:30 p. m. in the Court House, there will be a sermon to the people in the interest of Y M C A by Rev. H. M. Canier in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday, July 14th.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in St. Paul's Reformed church, of this place, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. Rev. E. P. Skyles, who is home on vacation, will assist his father, the pastor, in these services.

Old Soldiers' Reunion.

The old soldiers' reunion will be held at Luray, on Saturday, July 20th. This is as near the anniversary of the battle of Manassas as they could get, without violating the Sabbath.

Ready for Pic-Nics.

I am prepared to take pic-nic parties out for the day at reasonable rates. Spring wagons. C. M. HITE.

We now see very little about the predictions that there would be no summer in 1907.

FRESH COWS FOR SALE—

We have 10 fresh cows for sale. Saum & Epart.

The orchestra, composed of several colored boys, has been treating the town to some excellent music at night. They play and sing well.

Stover Camp Confederate Veterans will hold their annual re-union, this year, at Fisher's Hill on Saturday, August 3rd.

The Winchester Star reports a regular fist fight between two Frederick county women, that lasted over 30 minutes. Probably that was the cause of Jno. L. Sullivan not making himself known in Winchester, when he is said to have passed up the Valley.

If interested in diamonds you should call on or address Wm. Kline, the Jeweler, at Woodstock, who offers fine diamonds at best possible prices to cash buyers and investors. Buy now and get the benefit of the rising market.

Some one entered the stable of Mr. Holmes Irwin last Tuesday night, taking his mare and riding her, it is thought a considerable distance. Mr. Irwin found his mare in the stable, the next morning, foundered and in bad condition. She showed unmistakable signs of having been ridden. Mr. Irwin will pay a handsome reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

STRASBURG REEL TEAM CORRECTS JUDGES.

That the Shenandoah Fire Company of Woodstock, was done an injustice at the hands of one of the Time Keepers at Front Royal, on the 4th of July, is fully proven by the verdict of the visiting companies, and some of the citizens of that town, who believe in fair play.

The consensus of opinion was that Woodstock had won second place, but because one timekeeper forgot to stop his watch, our racing team was given slow time.

Competing teams testified to the palpable robbery and yet the judges decided against the team from Woodstock.

The 100 yards was made in 29 seconds, according to the different timekeepers in the stand, but because one time keeper failed to stop his watch when the Woodstock team won, our time was given as 34 1/2 seconds.

Strasburg, realizing the injustice of the decision of the judges, who gave the prize to Harrisonburg, first, and then, second, notified Woodstock that they did not believe Woodstock had been treated squarely and offered to turn over the second prize to our team, where it belonged.

Even under the penalization of the judges Woodstock was below its official mark, and eliminating local feeling it looks as if the racing team from this place was deliberately robbed of its place in the race.

We won, and we won fairly, according to the judgment of the spectators and timekeepers save Mr. Wallahan, who forgot (2) to stop his watch, and in justice to the frankness and sense of fair play of those Companies outside of Front Royal, our Company wants to extend its thanks.

Death of Brakeman Hoover.

Mr. E. H. Hoover, a brakeman on the Southern railroad between Harrisonburg and Alexandria, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Strasburg after a two weeks' illness from typhoid fever. He was 25 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. His remains were interred in the Union Forge cemetery on last Saturday by the Brotherhood of Trainmen. He was an excellent man and had many friends. He was a son of Mr. Wm Hoover formerly of this county.

Death of John H. Hutchinson.

Mr. John H. Hutchinson, brother of Mr. Joseph C. Hutchinson, County Treasurer, and of Mr. D. W. P. Hutchinson, of Seven Fountains, died at Capon Bridge, last Tuesday night. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried. His home was at Edinburg. He is survived by his mother, and several brothers and sisters. His remains passed through Woodstock on Wednesday night, on the way to Edinburg, where he was buried on Thursday.

Death of Mrs. Obed Funk.

Mrs. Obed Funk died last Thursday evening at her home near Strasburg, aged 69 years and 6 months.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Her funeral took place at Strasburg last Saturday. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Link.

Mules Die of Strange Disease.

Mr. Jacob Miller, of Mt. Olive, had a fine six mule team. A few days ago, three of them died and the fourth was in a dying condition. The other two were sick, but it was thought they would recover. The disease was at first supposed to be spinal meningitis, but there seemed to be much uncertainty as to what it really is.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office during the past week:

Chas. L. Rupert, 23 to Nettie E. Crider, 21.

Sam'l P. Fetzner, 28 to Mary H. Coffman, 32.

Leonard E. Smith, 23 to Lucy E. Pickering, 23.

Robt. B. Walton, 24 to Beulah V. Pence, 21.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Walton & Smoot.

Oratorical Contest.

A n oratorical contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday night, July 17th, in Irwin's Opera House, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Attention Farmers.

We have 10 tons of air slack lime, which we will sell for \$1.50 per ton, if sold immediately.

Woodstock Lime Co.

All mail matter is now weighed at the post office, and letters intended for any train must be in the office not later than forty minutes before the scheduled time of the train.

An automobile mishap occurred last Tuesday night in front of the Kavanaugh Hotel in Harrisonburg that for a time endangered the lives of the seven persons who composed the party, as well as others, who were seated on the veranda. Fortunately the worst did not happen, there was no explosion, and the net result of the incident was about four hundred dollars damage to the machine, and one of the male members of the party, having his hand slightly burned. The auto belonged to Mr. Apperson, of Lynchburg.

Vegetables are becoming abundant. Plenty of new potatoes are on the market. Merchants are asking 75 cents per bushel for them. In Baltimore, they are selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel. The prices here will be lower. Home grown tomatoes have not yet reached this market, but the prospect is said to be good. Melons will generally be late. Some of our farmers who usually raise melons will have none at all. Peaches and plums are almost an entire failure. Raspberries seem to be very scarce.

A Confederate Reunion.

They make me think of wilted flowers, The soldiers of those by-gone days, Ah! how they bring back happy hours In memory of their deeds of praise.

Time backward seems to turn today, That we may look into the past, But we are faded—so are they— Like autumn leaves upon the blast.

I watch their feet and know ere long They will be marching to the grave, Their steps no longer firm and strong, And tattered banners o'er them wave.

The music starts, our souls are stirred To hear the songs they used to sing, For often when those notes are heard Sweet recollections do they bring.

And are those hoary-headed men The same who risked their lives to save Our country from dishonor, when In youth their hearts were stout and brave?

Yes, these are they; God bless them all! And when their earthly fight is done May they in glory hear the call— "Come, for the battle's fought and won."

MRS. H. W. STAMPER.
Richmond, Va.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, at Schmitt's Drug Store 25c.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: No meals will be sent out from my Hotel for less than 50c but will be glad to have all my friends come to the Hotel for their meals and will furnish them at the same old price.

Very respectfully,
J. W. HOLTMAN.

WEDDING GIFTS.

A storeful of attractive things in all lines and at prices, but of one standard of quality—THE BEST. With pride, we call attention to our Special Line of Cut Glass and Sterling Silver goods. New designs for the fall trade just received. Whether large or small each piece represents what everyone most desires when making a gift—QUALITY. You also have the satisfaction of knowing you are getting the full worth of every cent you invest with us.

R. L. BARGELT,
Reliable Jeweler and Optician,
WOODSTOCK, VA.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CORRECT WEDDING GIFTS.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

We hail the glorious Fourth with glad acclaim. We will be closed to celebrate like all loyal citizens. Meanwhile we are here to look after your Banking Interests with scrupulous care.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK,
Woodstock, Virginia.

Wanted.

Fifteen teams to haul bark from the land of the Shenandoah Iron and Coal Company to Columbia. Furnace, distance about seven miles, practically all down hill. Price \$2.50 per ton. THE DEFORD CO.
June 28—24 pd.

INTERESTED IN DIAMONDS?

If so, you should inspect our stock and consult us on prices—and terms.

Cash customers secure of us the best possible values for their money—having bought to best possible advantage for cash.

Now is the time to buy because the next rise of the market will be your own gain.

Let us talk or correspond with you as to your interest.

Wm. KLINE,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.
Diamond Mounting a Specialty.

Big Order for Apples.

Richmond, Va., July 8.—The largest order for Albemarle pippins ever placed in this city was recently received by Mr. C. E. Snyder, the Richmond fruit expert.

The order, which was dated in London, June 21st, comes from one of the most representative wholesale fruit merchants in England.

It calls for 25,000 barrels of A. No. 1 pippins, which, at \$6.50 F. O. B. in London would represent just \$130,000, or about 25,000 pounds sterling.

Mr. Snyder is also in receipt of a 5,000 barrel order for pippins from a firm in Copenhagen.

This will be the first shipment his house has so far made to Denmark.

The Judge Usel's Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Pinecroft, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used in his residence in 1889, and held its color well for 14 years; he furthermore said that 14 years ago he was induced to use another paint and it was a good deal better than the other paint didn't make good. The judge will now always use L. & M. Paint because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.